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## AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2007, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.